

**Why must I submit a new site plan?**

As part of the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Total Coliform Rule has been revised and requires new sample site plans.

**If I recently updated my Total Coliform Rule Site Plan in August, am I required to submit a Revised Total Coliform Rule Site Plan now?**

Yes.

**Do I have to pick an option?**

Yes. All public water systems must select an option.

**Can I collect re-samples the way I have in the past?**

Yes. As long as you have selected option 1, which requires re-samples to be collected within 5 connections upstream and within 5 connections downstream of the original positive samples.

**Will an approved copy of the site plan be mailed to me?**

No. You must make a copy for your records before submitting to MSDH.

**Am I required to identify my wells on the map that accompanies my site plan?**

Yes.

**What should I do if I don't have any wells to identify on my map?**

Please indicate the location of the source of your water: intake, spring, or master meter. All sources of water for your system must be identified on your map.

**Should I use wells as routine sample sites on my site plan?**

No.

**What should I do with my site plan and the map?**

Make a copy for your records and mail the originals to MSDH. Your site plan and map will be reviewed during your next annual inspection.

**When should I start using the routine sites on my Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) Site Plan?**

Use the routine sites from your RTCR Site Plan beginning April 1, 2016.

**If I choose option 2 is it okay for me to select one (1) site within five (5) connections upstream and one (1) site within five (5) connections downstream?**

Yes. Your alternative fixed sites can be within five (5) connections or outside five (5) connections (upstream and downstream of the routine site).

**Is it acceptable for the Board President or Public Works Director to sign and submit the new sample site plan?**

Yes. If you have lost your certified operator or he/she is unavailable, then another official of your water system may submit the site plan.

**Will you accept a site plan that shows all ten (10) of my routine sites are that are at the same address?**

Yes. But, you must also provide us with a building or lot number for each site.